



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

David L. Johnson was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment by the Honorable Laurie Smith-Camp, United States District Judge, following his conviction for Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute more than 5 grams of Crack Cocaine. Johnson was ordered to serve 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On June 10, 2008 and June 25, 2008, officers utilized a cooperating witness to make controlled purchases of crack cocaine from David L. Johnson Jr. The purchases were for 19.2 grams and 11.5 grams respectively. On each occasion the cooperating witness made recorded telephone contact with Johnson. Each transaction was also recorded, both of which occurred in the Omaha area.

Name of Defendant: David L. Johnson

AKA:

AGE: 28

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute more than 5 grams of Crack Cocaine, 5-40 years imprisonment, \$2,000,000 fine, 4 years supervised release, and \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Ne.

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Ne.

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 30.7 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: June 10, 2008 and June 25, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: January 27, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: January 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: January 29, 2009

Plea Date(s): July 31, 2009

Sentencing Date: October 19, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: In custody since pre-trial violation April 20, 2009.

In Continuous Custody Since: April 20, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: TJK